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THE FAIR
IS ALWAYS BUSY.

The weather has nothing to do with it. Rainy days or clear it is all the same—Hustling in new goods, rapid out bright and attractive purchases, makes our store in August what others hope to be in the months when all expect to be busy. We study the right economy, in never wasting time in doing nothing, and you will be wise in wasting no time before getting some of this week's SPECIALS.

9c. SALE.

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Brushes—Stove, shoe, scrub and hair Brushes	9c
Whisk Brooms	9c
[illegible] Dressing Combs	9c
[illegible] Dozen Hair Pins	9c
[illegible] Papers Pins	9c
[illegible] Spools Clarke's Machine Thread	9c
[illegible] Spools Linen Thread	9c
[illegible] Yards Shelf Oil Cloth	9c
[illegible] Shears	9c
Decorated Coupe Soups	9c
Decorated Carlsbad China Dinner Plates	9c
Decorated China Cream Pitcher	9c
Decorated Cups and Saucers	9c
[illegible]	9c
Large Yellow Bowls	9c
Covered Butter Dish, worth 15c	9c
High Cake Stands	9c
Footed Berry Dishes	9c
[illegible] Table Tumblers	9c
[illegible] Bowls	9c
[illegible]	9c

9c. SALE.

Sixty feet Braided Clothes Line	9c
10 dozen Clothes Pins	9c
3 bars THE FAIR Laundry Soap	9c
3 bars Castile Soap	9c
3 cakes Medicated Tar Soap	9c
3 cakes Buttermilk Soap	9c
Kitchen Towel Roller	9c
Stew Covers	9c
Salt Boxes	9c
Hat Racks	9c
Knife Boxes	9c
Hard Wood Butter Bowls	9c
Brooms, good ones	9c
Adjustable Window Screens	9c
Wire Dish Covers	9c
Large Polished Tin Dome Pan	9c
1-gallon Oil Can	9c
2-quart heavy polished Tin Tea and Coffee Pots	9c
Dish Pans	9c
14-quart Pails	9c
Marble Preserving Kettles	9c
Large Nail Hammers	9c
[illegible]	9c

9c. SALE. 9c. SALE. 9c. SALE.

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NEW YORK SOLDIERS

[illegible]

[illegible] service in Cuba.

Colonel Welch of the Sixty-fifth regiment reported in person that his command was in excellent health and needed nothing.

Colonel Green of the Ninth regiment reports health of his command good, having all he requires.

The Soldiers May Be Sent to Fire Island.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Health Officer [illegible] received a telegram from Albany yesterday that Governor Black was on his way to Washington to ask President McKinley to permit the New York state troops to return home to their own state. This telegram was in reply to Dr. [illegible]'s suggestion that Fire Island be used for the sick and convalescent volunteers of the state. The health officer met Governor Black at Twenty-third street and went with him to the train. Governor Black left on the Congressional limited for Washington. Dr. [illegible] said: "Governor Black was much pleased with my suggestion to use Fire Island and said that should the president grant his request the plan would be carried out. I have assurance from [illegible] that all the money and supplies necessary for the care of the sick will be given. [illegible]"

[illegible] his party.

Suit has been brought in the United States courts to test the constitutionality of Chicago's ordinance requiring contractors to employ only union labor.

Day Goes to Canton.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The membership of the peace commission being completed, Secretary Day has arranged to leave for Canton, O., in order to make his personal preparations for a trip to Paris. He will be accompanied abroad by Mrs. Day, who has entirely recovered from her recent illness. The secretary has already shipped to Canton a number of his personal effects in anticipation of his early retirement from the head of the state department.

More Transports Reach Montauk.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The transports Yucatan, Hudson and Catalina arrived at Montauk Point yesterday with several hundred men from Santiago. The arrival of the ships was reported to the war department last night by General Wheeler, in command of Camp Wikoff. During the voyage four deaths occurred on the Yucatan, one on the Hudson and three on the Catalina.

[illegible]

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—[illegible]

COMMISSION FILLED.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Aug. [illegible] White of the supreme c[illegible] ed States has refused [illegible] pointment as a member [illegible] sion to arrange terms [illegible] Spain. The reason for [illegible] was that two members [illegible] court—Chief Justice F[illegible] Brewer—are members of [illegible] arbitration commission [illegible] only be absent much of [illegible] the start term of the [illegible] White doubted the advi[illegible] ing still another membe[illegible] absent from the bench [illegible] appointment. [illegible] all the members of the [illegible] urging him to reconsider [illegible] tion, and the president [illegible] the place on the commi[illegible] Day, Senators Frye and [illegible] White and Whitelaw Re[illegible]

The following [illegible] commission have been [illegible] be appointed by the [illegible] Moore of Massachusetts [illegible] secretary of state, to [illegible] the commission, and J. [illegible] of New York to be [illegible] Mr. MacArthur was [illegible] secretary of the United [illegible] at Madrid and is now [illegible] at the state department [illegible] diplomatic nature. They were decided on by the [illegible] terday afternoon.

In making up the peace [illegible] the president has [illegible] most delicate tasks he [illegible] It can be stated [illegible] president has not [illegible] tions around among his [illegible] nor has any man [illegible]

SITUATION AT MANILA.

Military Government Working [illegible] and Business [illegible]

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The [illegible] respondent of The Times [illegible] Friday, says:

"The military government [illegible] efficiently in all depar[illegible] business is being actively [illegible] waterworks are in operation [illegible] Pasig river is open.

"Stringent measures have [illegible] to insure the sanitation [illegible] which is crowded with [illegible] abominably filthy conditio[illegible] ish barracks is a menace [illegible] health, which at present [illegible] excellent. Among the A[illegible] there have been only 17 [illegible] ness since landing.

"Twenty-three thousand [illegible] arms, [illegible] cartridges [illegible] quantity of [illegible] have been surrendered, [illegible] prisoners.

"The [illegible]

[illegible]

HAVANA [illegible] AID.

[illegible]

IS THE FAR EAST.

[illegible]

OVATION TO SCHLEY.

Received With Enthusiasm at the National Capital.

TALKS WITH PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

Work of Porto Rican Commission Discussed—The Admiral's Health Greatly Improved—Goes to Maryland on a Visit Today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley reached Washington at 4.10 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the Pennsylvania railroad. He was quickly noticed at most of the stations along the line, and throughout the trip he was greeted with cheering crowds. When the train pulled into the depot here, he found a compact mass of spectators which filled the depot and overflowed out into the train shed. The admiral and Mrs Schley when they appeared were greeted with cheers and shouts of "Hurrah for Schley!" Everybody joined in the shouting, and the depot attaches crowded about the admiral and insisted on a handshake. At the gates the crowd increased, and amid deafening cheers the admiral and his wife, the former with hat off, passed through two solid lines of people. A lieutenant and squad of police with difficulty cleared a passageway to a cab which was in waiting. Through a mass of vehicles that had been drawn up by curious drivers the hansom pulled into Pennsylvania avenue and proceeded directly to the Shoreham hotel. There were groups of cheerers all the way, and a cavalcade of cyclists formed a voluntary escort.

The admiral staid only a few minutes at the hotel and then drove over to the navy department, where, without any preliminaries, he reported to Acting Secretary Allen The latter accompanied him over to the White House, reaching there at 4.50. The president gave him a most cordial reception. The president thanked the admiral, as he had Admiral Sampson, for the success of that memorable engagement of July 3 and took occasion to say that it was that battle which brought about the surrender of Santiago

The president then entered into a discussion of the work of the Porto Rican commission, to which the admiral has been appointed He went over with the general instructions which will guide the body in arranging for the evacuation of the Spanish forces from the island and other work. During most of the conference, which occupied about an hour, Assistant Secretary of State Moore was present On leaving the president the admiral drove to his hotel. He said his health had improved greatly. He will have another conference with Acting Secretary of the Navy Allen today.

Many of the friends of the admiral and Mrs. Schley learned of their presence at the hotel and called during the evening. Although considerably better, he is not yet well and said last night he expected to leave here today to visit relatives in Maryland, which will probably consume several days, after which he will go to Connecticut to remain until about time to start for Porto Rico. Some ship other than the Brooklyn, he said, would be selected for this purpose, as the flagship was about to undergo repairs The admiral during the evening talked briefly of some of the principal incidents of the fight which led to the destruction of Cervera's squadron and some other pertinent matters of interest at this time, new features of which he said were recurring to him as time passed by

He said: "It is my opinion that the Spanish admiral might have escaped with possibly one or two of his ships had he adopted different tactics in coming out of the harbor Had he diverted the course of his ships, sending some to the east and others to the west it is my belief that he might have escaped with one or possibly two of the vessels Such a course naturally would have compelled us to separate our fleet, and some of Cervera's ships might have been able to have reached Havana."

Spanish Cabinet Meeting.

MADRID Aug 27—The cabinet was in session again yesterday Senor Sagasta said the government was principally occupied with the position of the troops that had capitulated at Manila It would be better he thought to transport them to the Visayas island than to bring them home but the question must be decided by agreement with the American government It depended upon whether or not the troops were considered prisoners of war

El Heraldo asserts that in view of the existing difficulties regarding the appointment of the peace commission it is possible the cortes may be called upon to make nominations

Official reports from Manila are to the effect that all the officials residing in the capital are in good health There is no communication between Manila and the provinces

A steamer arrived at Bilbao yesterday bringing the crews of Spanish merchant vessels which were captured by the Americans during the war

Troops Arriving at Knoxville.

KNOXVILLE, Aug 27—Camp Poland, near this city, is rapidly filling up with troops from Chickamauga The One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Indiana, Second Ohio and First West Virginia have arrived All troops are unloaded from side tracks within a short distance of the camp and not brought into the city. The health of the 7,000 men now here is excellent, and those sick in the hospital are improving owing to the change of air General Rowe, commanding the First brigade, Second division, Third corps, who is now here will tender his resignation to Secretary Alger at once, wishing to retire to private life.

Klondike Steamer Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 27—News has been received here confirming the loss of the stern wheeler Sticken Chief. A letter from Juneau dated Aug 10, says that the disaster was doubtless caused by an explosion and that the crew and passengers, numbering 41 persons were undoubtedly lost The Dora saved a dog, which was floating on a piece of wreckage That it was an explosion that caused the loss is inferred by the Dora's crew from the fact that most of the wreckage was broken into small bits The wreck was found in latitude 58 28 north, longitude 142.13 west on Aug. 6.

CUN'S REVIEW.

Volume of Business For August Twenty Per Cent Larger Than Last Year.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"The volume of business reflected in exchanges at the principal clearing houses is 20.4 per cent larger than last year and 26.8 per cent larger than in 1892, heretofore the year of largest business and highest prosperity ever known, Part of this increase was due to speculation at New York, but there remains a healthy increase over the best of previous years, and though in some branches business is not satisfactory in character in nearly all it is in volume larger than ever before.

No unfavorable change appears in the prospect of crops upon which the welfare of the country so largely depends, nor is there present or threatening financial disturbance. Europe has not wearied of buying American securities although some speculators have been selling, nor is there shown any want of confidence among American investors. The money market is running smoothly, without any symptom of danger, and the unusual delay of western demand for crop moving uses only indicates the enormous increase in available resources carried in the banks of that section.

Wheat goes down 3 cents for the week, as if there were no foreign demand coming, the obvious concert of farmers to keep back wheat, the crop being certainly very large, tending to encourage a conspiracy of traders against them, which thus far has entire control of the market.

It is well to note that the liabilities of failures reporting for the three weeks of August have been only $4 598,213 against $6 338,273 last year, and $20,932,285 in 1896, $6,519,366 in 1895 and $8,214,470 in 1894. Manufacturing were $1,578,633 against $2,731,966, and trading were $2,910,114 against $3,201 614 last year. Failures for the week have been 179 in the United States against 228 last year, and 26 in Canada against 34 last year.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Cincinnati—

										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati.	0	4	3	1	0	2	0	0	*	10	10	0
Baltimore..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2

Batteries—Hill and Peitz; Nops, McJames and Robinson.

At Louisville—

										R	H.	E
Louisville .	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	*	5	11	3
Philadel'a..	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	8	3

Batteries—Cunningham and Kittredge; Orth and Murphy.

At Chicago—

										R	H	E
Chicago....	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	4
Boston . ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	7	2

Batteries—Thornton and Donahue, Nichols and Bergen.

At Pittsburg—

										R	H	E
Pittsburg .	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	9	0
Brooklyn...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	5	4

Batteries—Hart and Bowerman, Kennedy and Grim

At Cleveland—

										R.	H.	E
Cleveland..	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	3
New York.	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	3	0	8	11	1

Batteries—Wilson and Criger, Meekin and Warner.

At St. Louis—

										R	H.	E
St Louis...	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	3
Wash ton	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	8	10	3

Batteries—Taylor and Kinslow, Dineen and Farrell.

Table of Percentages.

	W	L	P.C.		W.	L	P C
Boston...	69	39	.638	Pittsburg	55	53	.500
Cincinnati	69	41	627	Philadel'a	50	55	.476
Baltimore.	64	39	621	Brooklyn .	40	64	384
Cleveland.	64	44	592	Louisville	42	68	381
New York	61	46	570	Wash'ton	40	68	370
Chicago. .	61	49	554	St. Louis..	32	79	.283

"Quint" Youngs Dead.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y, Aug. 27—Quinton M. Youngs, better known as "Quint" Youngs, was found dead in bed in the hotel which he conducted between Canajoharie and this village yesterday Youngs was one of the best known horsemen in the country and was an owner as well as a trainer of many trotters and pacers He came here from Utica last spring and at the time of his death was conducting the Palatine Driving park and hotel, owned by the West End Agricultural association of Canajoharie Youngs was quite well to do and owned considerable valuable real estate in Utica.

C. P. Huntington Not Shot.

NEW YORK, Aug 27—C P Huntington last night wired from his summer camp at Pine Knot, Raquette Lake, N Y, to the effect that the report circulated in San Francisco, Saratoga and elsewhere that he had been shot is absolutely false

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON Aug 27—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed. New York—Joseph Brown, at Somers Pennsylvania—G D Keim, Lobachville; G. D Leonard, Newberry

Murderer Anderson Reprieved.

NORFOLK, Aug 27—John Anderson, who was to have been hanged yesterday for murders committed on the schooner Olive Pecker has been reprieved until the fourth Friday in October.

And This is Friendship.

May—I said something to Jack last night which he declared made him the happiest man in the world.

Pamela—So you refused him after all.—N. Y. World.

Not to Be Thought Of.

Friend—You haven't volunteered, have you?

The Pugilist—What? Me fight for t'irteen dollars a mont'? I'd lose me reputation—N Y Truth.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull, but firmly held, winter patents, $3 75@4 10, winter straights $3 65@3.85; Minnesota patents, $4 40@4 65, winter extras, $2 65@3 15.

WHEAT—No 2 red more active and stronger on foreign buying and disappointing receipts, May, 67⅝@67¾c., August, 71½@74c.

RYE—Steady, state, 45@46c., No. 2 western, 41c, c i f, Buffalo.

CORN—No 2 higher on fears of frost and sympathy with wheat, September, 34¾c December, 37¾c.

OATS—No 2 dull but steady; track, white, state 29@36c., track, white western, 29@36c

PORK—Steady, mess, $9.50@10, family, $11.50@12

LARD—Dull prime western steam, $5 40, nominal

BUTTER—Weak, state dairy, 13@17c, state creamery 14½@18¼c.

CHEESE—Weak, large, white, 7⅛@7¼c., small, white 7¾c.

JOAQUIN CASTILLO.

The Cuban Officer Who Wanted to Be Appointed Military Governor of Santiago.

Gen. Joaquin Castillo is one of the best-known officers in the Cuban army. He it was who was deputed by Garcia to make protest to Gen. Shafter regarding the retention of Spanish civil officials in Santiago after the surrender of that city.

"Why is Santiago to remain in the hands of our enemies?" he asked of Shafter. The reply was as follows:

"The Spaniards are not our enemies. We are fighting the soldiers of Spain, but we have no desire to despoil her citizens. No Cuban will be allowed to enter the city, nor will any American soldier."

GEN JOAQUIN CASTILLO.
(The Cuban Who Wanted to Be Governor of Santiago)

When Castillo carried this reply to ~~Garcia,~~ the latter ~~withdrew his forces~~ as allies and sent in his resignation.

Castillo was a noted leader of Cuban expeditions against the Spanish before the war broke out and is very popular. He is also a doctor and has a brother, Demetrius, in the Cuban army. Castillo was born in the province of Santiago de Cuba, but came to the United States at the age of ten with his parents. He was educated in the University of Pennsylvania and was graduated an M. D. from the medical school of that institution. From 1880 to 1882 he served in the American navy as assistant surgeon, and sailed on the Rodgers, under Capt. Berry, when that ship was dispatched on the Jeannette relief expedition. Dr. Castillo was one of the party that traveled to Kamchatka, and finally reached Sitka in a schooner. When the doctor resigned from the navy he married and returned to Santiago, where he soon worked up a capital practice as a physician.

HAS A NOBLE RECORD.

Capt. Higginson, Whose Ship Is Now in Possession of the Port of Ponce, Puerto Rico.

Capt. Francis J. Higginson, whose ship, the Massachusetts, and her consorts are now in possession of the Port of Ponce, is a naval hero of the civil war. The captain succeeded to the command of the great battleship from his post as captain of the New York navy yard. By a singular coincidence he is a native of the state for which the ship was named. His record, preserved in the archives of the navy department, is a noble one. He came out of the academy in 1861 and just in time to go into the war of the union a finished young officer He fought in the bombardments at Fort Jackson and St. Philip, of the Chalmette batteries, in the capture of the Judith and in the taking of New Orleans. He assisted in the bombardment of Fort Sumter, and in 1864 was assigned to the academy, where he remained until after the war Then he was transferred to the Asiatic station, next to the European station, and then to various posts in many parts of the country. He got his commission as captain in 1891.

CAPT. FRANCIS J HIGGINSON
(Commander of the United States Battleship Massachusetts)

Gold Hunters in Trouble.

F. W. Bensley, ex-county assessor of Miles City, Mont., and Louis Spitchet, of San Francisco, have returned to St. Michael, Alaska, from a year's prospecting trip along the Alaskan and Siberian coasts. They penetrated into the interior of Siberia for 200 miles, and were within 100 miles of the convict settlements, when they met a Russian commissioner, who warned them to leave the country, under penalty of imprisonment, the law strictly prohibiting prospecting on Russian soil The Russian declared that two Americans and four Englishmen who persisted in violating this law in 1896 were serving terms in a Siberian prison, after regular trials. He refused to give their names.

Ants' Eggs on the Market.

Seventeen parcels of ants' eggs from Russia, weighing 550 pounds, were sold in Berlin recently for 20 cents a pound.

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and surplus of staples are to go before Aug. 31st. CASH rather than merchandise, and, besides, the room is needed for new goods. Those who think this week's sale reductions apply only to odds and ends, are greatly in error. As evidence, look down this list.

Closing Out Sale of Ladies' Neckties.
560 in this lot—String Ties, made of wash silk, colors white, pink, blue and black. Were 10c each To close out the entire lot they are now marked 5c each
Ladies' Puff Ties.
Made of silk, in colors. Were 25c before this record breaking sale commenced. 200 in the lot. Now buy them for 9c each.
Shirt Waists.
20 dozen Were 65c. Now to close out the entire lot marked down to 25c each.
Shirt Waists,
Made with detachable collar, attached cuffs, of good styles of cambrics, all this year's goods Were 5cc. So as to be sure that none will be carried over, they are marked at the ridiculous price of 16c each.
Leather Belts
In colors and black, with harness buckles, made of perforated leather, 15c is value. While they last price is 3c each.
Hamburg Embroidery.
1,500 yards, from 4 to 7 inches wide. An assorted lot of Swiss and cambric embroideries, worth from 15 to 25c a yard. Marked down for this sale to 10c per yard.
A Wrapper Event.
10 dozen 75c Wrappers, in dark colors, assorted patterns. At this stock reduction sale 39c each.
Wrappers Again.
15 dozen $1 Wrappers, in medium and dark colored percals, made up in the latest style. To make this wrapper sale doubly interesting, they are marked 59c each
Wrappers Again.
All of our $1 25 light colored Percale and Lawn Wrappers go at this sale at 63c each.
Outlined Doylies
1 and 2c each
August's Economical Opportunities.
The month so dull elsewhere is proving so busy here The reason is our deep price cutting to make this the banner bargain month of the year.
Muslin Underwear.
Corset Covers.
Plain Corset Covers, made of good muslin, a garment that will fit, usually 15c. At Tompkins' 9c each.
Corset Covers.
Made of fine muslin, V shape or square, trimmed with Hamburgh embroidery, actually worth 25c. At sale 19c each.
Muslin Drawers,
With deep Hamburgh ruffle, made of good muslin, well made and of good width, regularly sold for 30c. At Tompkins' 19c each.
Ladies' Muslin Drawers.
Made of good muslin, elegantly made, and worth 40c. At Tompkins' sale 30c each.
Ladies' Shirts.
Made of muslin, with ruffle and tucks, worth 30c. At Tompkins' sale 19c each
Ladies' Umbrella Muslin Skirts.
Made of good muslin, full width, with wide ruffle and tucks, 50c each.
Ladies' $1 Muslin Skirts.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Roth, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Barbo, No. 47 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 6th day of October, 1898.

Dated March 28th, 1898.

JAMES [illegible], Administrator.
WILLIAM J. [illegible], Attorney for Administrator.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Judge Furman, who is to hold the term of Supreme Court commencing September 12th, has expressed his willingness to hold court two weeks if enough cases are ready for trial to warrant him in doing so. The calendar is a heavy one, and the judge's willingness to hold a two weeks' term gives lawyers an opportunity to clear it up if they really want to do so.

—The present boarding season is by far the best Livingston Manor has ever experienced. Almost every house in town is full and turning away boarders.—*Ensign.*

—As a result of the high water from Tuesday's great shower, much damage was done to roads and bridges. All the small bridges on Sprague Brook between Emmonsville and DeBruce were washed away, and from every locality come reports of severe damage done by the floods. Many barns were struck and burned, among them that of W. H. Elsworth, at Beaverkill. At Rockland and Roscoe the water was very high and much damage was done. The Beaverkill left its bed at Rockland and ran across the Morton flat for half a mile.

—Daniel Downs, of the town of Thompson, had a cow killed by lightning, Tuesday night.

—A little thing occurred after the breaking up of the Republican County Convention on Tuesday that has a tendency to cause the cold chills to chase each other up and down the backs of those of our friends who hope for the appointment of C. V. R. Ludington to the post office of Monticello. Every one of the delegates to the State convention endorsed the candidacy of Harrison Beecher. This will go far towards settling the matter. It has been said aforetime that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." It is also the price of success in office seeking.—*Watchman.*

—The Bedford Democratic Club, of Brooklyn, came to Monticello Sunday and were entertained at Sun Set Villa by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Toohey. A reception was given in honor of the club, Monday night, which was a very pleasant affair. Among the members of the club present were many men prominent in Brooklyn politics.

—Ex-Sheriff Winner returned home, Saturday from Fredericksburgh, Va., where his son, W. Frank, is sick with typhoid fever. Mrs. Winner is now there and will remain until Frank is well. He was removed from camp to a private house and receives the care of Dr. Tompkins, an able physician at that place.—*Register.*

—Liberty's fifth coaching parade, Wednesday, was by all odds the most successful ever held there. The attendance is estimated at from 10,000 to 15,000 people and the decorations of the many vehicles in the parade were most elaborate and beautiful.

—Charles Stanton has sold his livery business in Liberty to William Clements.

—The house and lot of Dr. W. W. Murphy in Liberty were sold Tuesday to William Randall for $865.

—A couple of New York pickpockets were busy in Liberty during the coaching parade Wednesday and several losses to [illegible] are reported.

—The house of [illegible], who resides [illegible] east of Liberty, burned [illegible] last Sunday morning. Nothing of the house was saved, not even the clothing for the six children of the family. The loss was [illegible] home for [illegible] who are poor.—*Register.*

—In [illegible] town board had a meeting [illegible] to put in [illegible] crossing at some point between the [illegible] at the upper end of the [illegible]. The [illegible] one-fourth, the State [illegible] and [illegible] one-half. This improvement will do away with the grade crossings at this point thereby removing all chance of accident.—*Register.*

—A slight frost was reported at [illegible] Saturday morning, Aug. 20.

—The barn attached to the Methodist parsonage at Stevensville was struck by lightning and burned during Tuesday night's storm. Rev. S. M. Cole's horse perished in the fire.

—William Turner, who went to New York last winter to have a foot amputated in one of the hospitals, has returned to Monticello. The foot, which was injured two years ago while hauling logs, was amputated at the instep.

—There are now ten prisoners in the county jail. The most recent arrivals are Fred Perry, committed from Mamakating for fifteen days for larceny, Thomas Morgan, of Monticello, committed for three months on vagrancy, and Joseph Benedict arrested under a body execution issued on the judgment for $500 obtained against him for slander at the last term of the county term.

Charged With Scalping Tickets.

August [illegible], of Lackawaxen, and James Calkins, of Barryville, were arrested, Thursday, charged with violating Pennsylvania's law against ticket scalping by dealing in Shohola excursion tickets.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

STAMPS FOR COLLECTOR'S BONDS

A Question as to Whether They Require Internal Revenue Stamps.

A difference of opinion exists between the State department of public instruction and certain internal revenue officers of the State as to whether bonds of school district collectors in this State require internal revenue stamps.

The department holds that they are exempt from the operations of the war revenue law. Section 17 of that act provides that State, county and other municipal corporations shall not be subject to the operations of the law in transactions which are purely municipal in character. The filing of a school tax collector's bond is held to be a transaction of this character. All doubt as to whether a school district is a municipality is removed by the language of section 1 of the municipal corporations' law, which mentions a school district as a municipal corporation.

The matter which is of importance in every school district collector in the state will probably be left to the internal revenue authorities at Washington, upon whose decision the State authorities will be guided.

HORSE KILLED BY BEES.

He Kicked Over a Hive and the Bees Stung Him to Death.

From the Monticello Watchman.

Chas. Winters residing north of Lake Kenoza on Sunday last was the possessor of a valuable seven year old horse. The horse was at pasture in a field owned by W. H. Winters, near Bell & Hill's sash and blind factory. In the same lot, on one side, were two hives of bees, and the horse when near them was stung by a bee. In his moving around he struck out with his foot and hit the hive, overturning it, when the inhabitants all piled on the offending animal. He laid down and rolled over and over in his agony. Mr. Bell alarmed the neighbors and a force soon gathered. Men covered their heads with nets and tried every means thought of to relieve and save the horse. Mud and blankets were put over him and at last, by the aid of tackle furnished by Mr. Bell the horse was lifted into the brook nearby. The stinging he had received was too severe and he died in about two hours. Several of the men who came to the rescue were stung, W. E. Winters very severely but all will recover.

WHO OWNS GENTRY?

Report Current That E. H. Harriman Has Purchased Him.

From the Trotter and Pacer.

At Buffalo last week a story was circulating that E. H. Harriman had purchased John R. Gentry. A correspondent writes: "John R. Gentry is here, in charge of W. J. Andrews, his old trainer, who drove him to the world's record of 2:00½ in 1896. It is said that E. H. Harriman for whom Andrews drives, has purchased the ex-champion, but this has not been confirmed." Rensselaer Weston, who looks after Mr. Harriman's turf interests, was at Fort Erie, and, in reply to an inquiry regarding the change of owners, said: "On Wall street we never tell our private business for publication. It is enough to say that Gentry is in Andrews' stable and wears the finest set of light harness ever made for a horse."

Homes Wanted for Friendless Children.

The Children's Aid Society of New York city has a large number of children for which good homes are desired, especially in the country. [illegible] anyone willing to receive a friendless boy or girl under sixteen years of age and to treat the child as a member of the family, giving it such training as will fit it for a life of self support and usefulness is invited to correspond with the society, 105 East 22nd street, N. Y.

A Millionaire Leases Fishing Rights.

[illegible] county clerk [illegible] leases [illegible] on each side of the [illegible] [illegible] purpose of controlling the fishing in the stream, cost Mr. Gould from $500 to $600 each.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Services will be resumed the first Sunday in September.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. at New Vernon, and in this city at 3 p. m. by Elder H. C. Ker.

—German Lutheran Church—In the Y. M. C. A. rooms, North street. Preaching in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. William Drach. All are welcome.

—W. C. T. U., 184 North street—Services at 3:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Cushing, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 3 p. m.; gospel service at 8 p. m.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Gospel Temperance Union this evening. No evening services during month of August.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 2:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m., Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m., Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer meeting.

—First Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. David Winters, pastor-elect. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Rev. Samuel C. Coleman will preach in the morning. No services in the evening.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—There will be a mixed meeting in the gymnasium, to-morrow, at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. An address will be delivered by Mr. H. E. Crowell, former secretary.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. J. W. McCoy, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "Let pushed his tent toward Sodom." Evening subject: "The calf half cooked."

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 o'clock.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m.

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Preaching by Rev. W. Henry Morton, of Jamaica, N. Y.

WESTTOWN.

As Green as Early Spring—The W. W. W. Club Home from Camp—High Prices for New Milkers—"How Long, Oh Lord How Long!"

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Never has the country presented a more charming aspect at this season of the year than now,—more like early spring than waning summer.

—The W. W. W. Club, composed of young people from Westtown and Johnson, returned, Tuesday, from Camp Lee, Sullivan county, where they enjoyed a two weeks outing. This is the fourth season the campers have spent at this popular resort.

—New milch cows are selling from $30 to $60 per head in this section and the supply is unequal to the demand. The price of milk should be the measure of value of milch cows and at the present price, 2¼ cents per quart, such figures are unwarranted and ruinous. When we behold farmers scrambling over each other in their mad haste to purchase at these prices the familiar quotation on *Puck's* title page seems applicable to the occasion.

—Again has the clangorous voice of Brother Gardner been lifted up in the cause of commercial morality and honesty. We believe in allowing every human creature to have his little joke now and then but there always comes a time when patience ceases to be a cardinal virtue and in our sore distress a long suffering community echoes the Psalmist's lament, "O Lord how long."

NEW HAMPTON.

Not Yet Through Haying—Lost a Horse—Cow Killed by the Cars—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Some of our farmers have not yet finished haying owing to the heavy rains.

—A. H. [illegible] is drawing a car [illegible] to his [illegible].

—James M. [illegible] with a loss, Sunday night [illegible] his horse.

—Mrs. [illegible] killed by the cars at the Chester [illegible], Saturday night.

—A. [illegible] and family [illegible] in F. [illegible] house in this village.

—The auction of household furniture and other goods [illegible] last week was held Tuesday morning.

—The heavy rains have raised the streams considerably and the water has been over the road to quite a depth in several places.

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You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures, never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy drives every taint of impurity from the blood, and thus Rheumatism is overcome. Its mild but positive effects upon ailments of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs are widely known. It is sold at druggists for $1 a large bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—If there is a sediment to your urine after standing a while; if you have frequent desire to make water, especially at night, and there is pain in passing it; if your urine stains linen—these are sure signs of Kidney and Bladder Disease; or if you have Rheumatism or are Constipated, send your name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and *mention the name of this paper.* A sample bottle of Favorite Remedy, with circular of valuable information, will then be mailed free. This offer is genuine.

ERIE'S GRAVITY ROAD EXCURSION

A Most Attractive Trip—Beautiful Scenery—The Charms of Fairview.

Do not forget the Erie's $1.25 excursion to Carbondale, Pa., Aug. 29th, via D. and H. Co.'s gravity railroad. Train will leave Middletown at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Carbondale about noon. Below is a clipping taken from the Wayne *Independent* published at Honesdale, Pa., giving a description of beautiful Fairview, where the train will be stopped:

People who visit Fairview and fail to take the drive or walk to the high tower, miss one of the grandest landscape views to be found anywhere in the world. The tower is on the peak of one of the highest knobs of the Moosic range of mountains,—almost up among the clouds. From the carriage drive a magnificent expanse of country presents itself to view. The crest of lofty Sugar Loaf looms up on the north, and the Catskills, seventy miles distant, are plainly visible to the naked eye. At the east and on the south rises the blue line of the Pocono range. Inside lies a mountain bordered region that is more beautiful than pen can describe or brush could paint. It is no exaggeration to say that the romantic scene is one of enchanting loveliness. It contains so much more than is usually seen in such a scope of country. Here we have in perfect pastoral beauty, fields and gardens, plains and hills, streams and lakes, mountains and valleys, farm houses and hamlets, blooming squares of a cereal for which the county is famed, rich fields of golden harvests ready for the reaper, green meadows and long stretches of heavily foliaged forests, which, as far away as the eye can reach are charmingly hemmed with sky and mountain. But this splendid view is not the high up Moosic's only delight. When the dwellers in the valleys below are sweltering with the heat from a scorching sun, cooling breezes float constantly along these mountain summits. What a magic place for summer homes. A thousand cottages spread out upon these mountain slopes would soon be filled with a prodigious concourse of strangers who would come here in quest of health and recreation and their presence would add a new charm and life to the scene. dtod

Coney Island Excursion.

Owing to the popularity of the Ontario and Western Coney Island excursions, they have decided to give another day's outing at the beach on Sunday, Aug. 28. The rate direct to the island from Middletown will be $1. Train will leave Wickham avenue 8.20 a. m., Main street 8:23 a. m. adv1d

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"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

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SUPREME Court, Orange county—Sarah Wilson, plaintiff, against Sarah W. Wilson and others, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of an interlocutory judgment of sale in partition, duly made in the above entitled action, on the sixth day of June, 1898, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee, named in such judgment, and appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following pieces and parcels of land, at the following times and places:

FIRST.

AT THE HOTEL KNOWN AS THE RUSSELL HOUSE, A HOTEL KEPT BY E. A. BROWN ON JAMES STREET, IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON FRIDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, all and singular, the lands and premises and appurtenances in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Pine Bush, town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York, beginning at a stone set in the easterly line of a street running past E. J. Taylor's, on the southerly side of Depot street, thence along Depot street (105) one hundred and five feet to a stone set in the lands of A. E. Taylor, thence along his lands (107) one hundred and seven feet, thence northeasterly (5) five feet; thence easterly (107) one hundred and seven feet to a stone set at a street known as The Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road; thence along the northeast side of same westerly (105) one hundred feet, to a stone set on the southeast side of Centre street, thence along the easterly side of Centre street (114) one hundred and fourteen feet to the place of beginning, containing about one-half acre of land, be the same more or less, being the same property formerly owned by Barbara Lay and also being the same property conveyed to the party of the first part (Estella Fisher) by Archibald E. Taylor, by deed dated November 24th, 1887, and recorded in Orange County Records of Deeds in Liber 333, page 166, on the 24th of November, 1887, at 12:30 p. m.

Being the same premises conveyed by Estella Fisher to Thomas B. Wilson by deed dated May 15th, 1890, and recorded June 26, 1890, in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds No. 370 at page 343.

And also all that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York, in the village of Pine Bush, in said town, county and State and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Depot street, one hundred and five feet easterly from the easterly line of Centre street, in the line of lands of Thomas B. Wilson, and runs thence southwesterly along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to a stake; thence westerly farther along said Wilson's lands five feet; thence southwesterly still further along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to the northerly line of the Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Plank road about eighty feet to the westerly line of Railroad avenue; thence northeasterly along the westerly line of Railroad avenue about two hundred and sixteen feet to the southerly line of Depot street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Depot street, eighty-five feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the first party's right, title and interest of, in and to the lands adjoining said lot to the centre of the Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road, Depot street and Railroad avenue, subject to the rights of the public therein, and this deed is intended to convey the said first party's right, title and interest in and to the lands within the above mentioned boundaries. the said second party, his heirs and assigns, however, are to maintain the tile drain running through the southerly portion of the above described premises, which runs under the said Plank Road and under the tracks of The Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company, being one of the lots of land conveyed to Annie G. Taylor by Archibald Taylor and others, by deed dated December 4th, 1891 and being the same premises conveyed by Annie G. Taylor to Thomas B. Wilson by deed dated April 6th, 1893, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office in book No. 395 of Deeds, at page 503, on the 11th day of April, 1893.

SECOND.

AT THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE DELAWARE HOUSE, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF RAILROAD AVENUE AND PIKE STREET, IN THE VILLAGE OF PORT JERVIS, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON THE SAID SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1898, AT TWO O'CLOCK in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the lands and premises and appurtenances mentioned in said judgment and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract and parcel of land situate in the village of Port Jervis, county of Orange, and State of New York known on a map of Thomas King's property in said village, on file in the County Clerk's office in Goshen, in said county, as lots numbers fifty eight (58), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), sixty-one (61) and the northwesterly half of lot No. sixty-two (62), the lands hereby conveyed measuring one hundred fifty (150) feet on Pike street and one hundred and fifty (150) feet along [illegible] and [illegible] known as the Delaware House property, and the same [illegible] conveyed by Edwin G. Wickham to James E. Wickham by deed dated [illegible] and recorded in Orange County Records [illegible] in book [illegible] at page [illegible] March [illegible] and being the lands described in a deed from [illegible] to Thomas B. Wilson dated [illegible] and recorded in the County Clerk's office in book No. [illegible] of Deeds, at page [illegible] on the [illegible] day of March [illegible].

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Fair to-night and Sunday; cooler, Sunday morning; northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prosk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 64°; 12 m., 77°; 3 p. m., 77°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Aug. 22-27—Vance's Comedy Co., at Casino.
—Aug. 28—Excursion to Coney Island, via Ontario and Western Railroad.
—Aug. 29—Excursion to Carbondale, via Erie Railroad.
—Sept. 1—"A Jolly Irishman," at Casino.
—Sept. 13-16—Orange county fair, in this city.

TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The Democrats of the town of Wallkill are requested to meet at Bull's Hall, Circleville, Friday, Sept. 2d, at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to represent the town in all the conventions to be held this fall,—Assembly (State), County, Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly (district). By order of the committee

JAMES McNAMEE,
JAMES M. HORTON,
FRANK P. MILLS

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Syracuse, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

ELLIOT DANFORTH, Chairman.
August 16th, 1898.

When John Sherman was put out of the Cabinet it was said that it was because his mental powers were failing, but there were no signs of mental failure when he talked, Friday, concerning the needless hardships and sufferings to which our soldiers have been subjected and laid the blame to politics in the War Department. He said that the President should order an investigation, but this the only really effective action that can be taken is the impeachment of all responsible for the conditions that have entailed needless suffering on the troops and at the same time brought deep disgrace upon the nation.

Chairman McCarren, of the Democratic State committee's campaign committee, is hard at work, and has entered on a most aggressive campaign. He was much encouraged by the reports made by the county chairmen, Wednesday, which showed that Democrats in all parts of the State are full of confidence and hope, and are ready to sink individual preferences and factional differences, and heartily support the candidates nominated by the convention, whoever they may be. Chairman McCarren is confident that as a result of an active campaign in all the counties of the State not only will the Democratic State ticket be elected, but a Democratic legislature as well.

Gov. Black has thrown down the gauntlet. He will no longer truckle to Platt and has assumed a defiant if not a positively hostile attitude. William Barnes, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, and a staunch friend of Platt, called on the Governor, Tuesday, and asked him to see Mr. Platt and talk over the situation to the end that some plan of harmonious action might be arranged. Mr. Barnes was nearly floored by the Governor's answer:

"Tell Senator Platt I am the executive of the State I will not disgrace my office or the people of this State by seeking of a citizen party influence for the purpose of asking for a renomination. I am not seeking a renomination at his hands. It would be a calamity if one man could nominate or renominate a candidate for Governor. I have an office in Albany. Should Mr. Platt wish to see me, he can see me here. On Saturday I shall be in Washington. If Mr. Platt wishes to see me there he can do so."

Strange to say Platt has smothered his wrath at this exhibition of independence and ingratitude on the part of the nobody who was made Governor by his grace and has arranged to meet him in Washington. Just what this humility on the part of the big boss means can only be conjectured, but it is generally thought to mean that he is afraid of the strength of the Black-Payn-Aldridge combination, and doubting his ability to stampede it, even with Roosevelt and his war popularity, is anxious to make some kind of a deal that will leave him at least the nominal leadership of the party.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Milford and Matamoras railroad now has its track laid from the New York side of the river to about two and a half or three miles below Matamoras.

SOLDIERS COMING HOME

New York Regiments Relieved of Further Camp Horrors.

ENGLAND AND CHINA!

Their Relations Admitted to Be Veey Strained.

The 71st to Leave Camp Wikoff Monday The Second Going to Troy.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The 71st New York Volunteers did not break camp, to-day, at Camp Wikoff and come to New York as expected. While some will come in to-day the regiment as a body will not leave Montauk until Monday morning. The delay will give many now on the sick list a chance to brace up so that they may go along with the regiment.

The Second New York Volunteers arrived in Jersey City at midnight from Florida. A committee of Troy citizens, where the regiment is to go into camp met the regiment and went with it to Troy. Some soldiers were sick but all were reported in fairly good condition.

The Eighth New York now at Chickamauga has been ordered to Camp Black at Hempstead L. I.

ENGLAND AND CHINA'S STRAINED RELATIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Officials at the Foreign Office admit that there is considerable truth in a dispatch from Pekin to the *Daily Mail*, this morning, asserting that the relations between Tsung Li Yemen and Sir Claude Macdonald, British Minister to China, are strained to the point of rupture and that Sir Claude has intimated that Great Britain will regard as a *casus belli* any failure on the part of China to observe her wishes.

They say the situation between Great Britain and China is acute. Sir Claude Macdonald strenuously insists that China shall observe her engagements to the British syndicates, and has demanded a satisfactory explanation with regard to the Pekin-Hankow Railway.

If necessary the British squadron, now assembled at Wei-Hai-Wei will support the British Minister's demands.

Meanwhile the foreign officials add that negotiations that are being conducted by Sir Charles Scott, British Minister at St. Petersburg, to define the respective British and Russian spheres of influence, are proceeding in a perfectly friendly spirit.

CONDITIONS AT CAMP WIKOFF.

Relief for Sick and Overworked Nurses—Ohio Soldiers Sick From Hunger

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Some of the nurses in the general hospital at Camp Wikoff are suffering from dysentery, and orders were issued, to-day, that they be given more time to themselves in which to exercise, bathe and rest. More nurses arrived, to-day, and ten will reach camp every day to take the places of those overworked, until all needed are there.

When the Eighth Ohio landed nearly 300 men were reported sick. They were sent to the general hospital, but it developed that one-half of the sick were only suffering from hungry. When fed, the men were able to leave the hospital. Yesterday was the largest day in the matter of the arrival of transports since the camp was established. Six transports arrived with over 2,000 men. Several deaths occurred on the Catalina, among the victims being Surgeon George McCreary, a native of New York, who succumbed to dysentery, following yellow fever.

HASN'T ASKED GERMANY'S OPINION

BERLIN, Aug. 27—A high official at that Foreign Office, to-day, assured the correspondent of the Associated Press that the United States government had not asked Germany's opinion or wishes regarding the Philippines. The official added that he did not believe that America would ask any power to participate in the Philippines settlement. In reply to a question whether Germany desired a coaling station in the Philippines, the official admitted that a station would be desirable.

MANY KILLED BY THE COLLAPSE OF AN OLD HOUSE.

FOGGIA, Italy, Aug. 27.—During a heavy thunder storm, yesterday, twenty peasants sought shelter in an old house in the suburbs. The building collapsed and eighteen were killed.

MASSACHUSETTS TROOPS GO HOME

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Second Massachusetts Regiment left Montauk Point at 7:45, this morning, on its way via New London to Springfield, Mass. There were 547 men and twenty-three officers.

THE PORTO RICAN COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The Porto Rican military commission will sail for Porto Rico on the Seneca. Admiral Schley will hoist his flag on her while the Brooklyn will go into dock for repairs.

AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE

The Millspaugh Hardware Co.'s Stock Sold to S. S. Purvis and the Buck Brothers—The Real Estate Also Bought by Mr. Purvis—The Sale Made on Account of Family Reasons—The New Firm.

Since the death of Mr. Nichols, of Elyria, O., the father of Mrs. William Millspaugh, of this city, the business of the Millspaugh Hardware Company has been in the market.

Yesterday the stock of hardware and store fixtures were sold to Samuel S. Purvis, Floyd H. Buck and Charles B. Buck. The realty of the company was exchanged with Mr. Purvis for his sash, blind and door factory, with machinery, upon on Union street and a house and lot on Academy avenue. The parties have taken possession of the stock and are now making an inventory. The business is being conducted by its new owners.

We are informed that the Millspaugh Hardware Company is about selling the factory on Union street, to Middletown parties.

Thos. Watts, attorney conducted negotiations for the Millspaugh Hardware Company.

It is the intention of Mr. Millspaugh and his family to remove to Elyria, O., next week, and their household goods are being packed up, to-day. The family returns to Mrs. Millspaugh's birthplace for she's "a Buckeye still," and her mother will spend the rest of her days with them.

Mrs. George M. Millspaugh and family will remain here, awaiting her husband's return from the U. S. service, when their plans will be announced.

The removal of the family from this city will be greatly regretted in all circles.

Mrs. Millspaugh's charming home has long been a favorite meeting place for the ladies' clubs. She was a member of the Travelers' Club and the Whist Study Club, and an enthusiastic member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Grace Episcopal Church. Her graces and charms of speech and manner won for her a large circle of friends and admirers, who will deeply regret to learn of her departure.

William Millspaugh's name has long been prominently and favorably known in this State and county in business circles. Ten years ago he retired from the saw company, with which he had long been connected, and established the hardware store at West Main and Canal streets, under the firm name of Wm. Millspaugh & Son. In 1898 the Millspaugh Hardware Company was incorporated, and W. L. Millspaugh entered into the company as secretary.

The Millspaugh Hardware Company has done a large business and has earned a reputation for fair and honorable dealing that has brought it a steadily increasing trade.

The pretty home of the family on Orchard street will be sold or rented.

The Buck Brothers, which is the name to appear on the store, are well posted hardware men. For over a dozen years the elder brother has been with George Borgfeldt & Co., dealers in china and hardware specialties, at Fourth and Wooster streets, New York. Charles Buck has been a thoroughly competent employe of Geo. A. Swalm & Son, for the past thirteen years.

Both young men are well and favorably know here and will doubtless secure their share of the trade in this city.

SCHLEY'S WARM WELCOME AT THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Aug.—Admiral Schley received a great demonstration at the Navy Department, to-day. As soon as he was seen cheers rent the air and clerks and officers of the departments crowded around the admiral eagerly demonstrative and the admiral was kissed by old and young without discrimination. Many prominent army officers took part in the demonstration. Admiral Schley will leave Washington, to-day.

THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington at 9 o'clock, this morning, via Pennsylvania Railroad for Somerset, Pa., where they will spend some days with Abner McKinley, the President's brother.

Secretary Alger arrived here from Montauk Point at eight this morning and drove at once to the White House, where he held half an hour's conference with the President in regard to condition at Camp Wikoff.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhœa and summer complaint.

A Lively Fall Trade!

IS ANTICIPATED BY US. A HARBINGER OF IT IS THE NUMEROUS CALLS WE HAVE HAD IN OUR

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

for inspection of Fall Suitings, etc. Our stock was never more complete than now.

TO START THE BALL ROLLING in this department, we will for the next ten days give 10 per cent. discount on all orders for FALL SUITINGS and TROUSERINGS.

This is somewhat unusual to give discounts at the commencement of a season. They are usually given at the end of seasons, so you had better take advantage of it.

Ready Made!—As the fall advances, you will find we are still doing business and at right prices. Will offer some values in succeeding advertisements which will be eagerly sought. Keep your good eye on this space, as it will pay you.

ADAMS & BOYD,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown

Our New Dress Goods for Fall

ARE READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

We Have Never Shown a Better Line.

PRICES ARE FROM 25 CTS. TO $1.75 PER YARD.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

Clearing Out Sale.

OF

All Summer Goods!

50 dollar Shirt Waists 48c., newest styles.

100 pieces Valenciennes Lace at about half price.

All new Lawns and Organdies at half price.

OPENING NEW GOODS.

100 pieces newest Wash Goods 5, 7½, 8c.

20 pieces Bullion Silk, a novelty, $1.39 per dress, worth $2.50.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

NEW TO-DAY.

Extra large watermelons, Strawberry Pines for canning, Fancy Elberta Peaches, California Pears and Plums, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, home grown Tomatoes and Cucumbers every day. Saturday morning nice Sweet Peas and Green Corn, etc

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood,

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.

TELEPHONE CALL 55.

To the Young Face

POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

Largest Stock!

Best Assortment!

Lowest Prices!

Ladies', Gent's and Children's Summer Underwear. Silk Mitts and Gloves, colors and black. Summer Corsets, Sun Umbrellas, Fans and Outing Shirts. Linen Suits for boys. All sizes. Navy Style.

STOP AND EXAMINE THEM

WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF AUG. 22.

Miss Bertha Smyth, balladist; Miss Parker, serio-comic; Crimmons & McGee, comedy sketches and boxing; John D. Dillon, descriptive vocalist; Nina Lester, song and dance artist; Emma Raville, serio-comic; ending with a laughable farce, "Dissection."

Concerts Sunday afternoon and evening.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

MID-SUMMER SALE!

Now Going on at Stern's.

Read carefully and be happy. We have now on display a big assortment of SKIRTS, (our special), a 4 yard wide Crash Skirt for 48c. We have sold over 200 inside of ten days another at 95c; in White Duck at 98; Pique at $1.48 and $1.98. Over 100 doz. of Ladies' Shirt Waists in stock. No such assortment elsewhere. White Lawn and White Pique in all sizes. The balance of Millinery goes at greatly reduced prices. All at

STERN'S 13-15 NORTH ST.

A full line of all Silk Brocaded Skirts for $4.75. Sold elsewhere for $6.75.

Better the Tools, Better the Work.

True of school as elsewhere. When you buy your school tools of us you are sure of getting the best. What are your needs for school? Whether pupil, teacher, or parent, whatever your requirements are (unless they be for "rattans" or "capacities") we can supply you. If you are one of the few not familiar with our stock, come in and look it over. We buy, sell or exchange new and second-hand School Books. Maybe the knowledge of that fact will save you some money.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

DOUBLE

wear in a single pair of

Hanford's School Shoes

AT

$1, $1.25, $1.50.

Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

No. 43 North Street.

Gas Engines.

It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power.

Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood

and making no ashes, hence no cleaning, and dispensing with engineers and firemen, making a saving sufficient to operate any size plant where power is needed.

I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable

HARTIG Gas or Gasoline ENGINES.

One can be seen in successful operation in my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

CHAS. H. BRINK,

16 King St., Times Building.

And Still Another Breakfast Cereal

MAKES ITS APPEARANCE. IT IS

Pillsbury's Vitos!

A GRANULATED TOASTED WHEAT OF GREAT MERIT. TRY IT.

MAPES BROS.,

Grocers,

West Main Street, Corner Hill Street

Telephone 135.

Special for Saturday.

Finest quality medium sized Hams 8½c per pound.

B. F. TODD, 121 North St.

1898

FALL HATS!

Now Ready.

PRICES 98c,

$1.25, $1.50, $2, $2 50.

Our $2.50 hat is the same as all agencies $3 grade.

Morris B. Wolf,

No. 10 North Street.

A BIG REDUCTION

in the price of Bicycles is now going on at our store. JUST LOOK!

We are offering a $125 Orange Co. Express Chainless for $49.

A $25 "Dart" for $19.

Juvenile Wheels $19, reduced from $27.50.

A $100 1897 Orange Co. Express Bicycle for $30.

THIS BIG REDUCTION

applies to all our wheels in stock.

You cannot fail to get a bargain, and every one knows the reputation of the Orange Co. Express Bicycle

Don't fail to see the wonderful Bicycle Gas Lamp.

N. B.—A $125 Tandem for $59.

C. E. Crawford.

BEST SARSAPARILLA ONLY 75 CENTS A BOTTLE

Most Sarsaparilla Manufacturers have advanced their prices.

We have not advanced the price of Nature's Sarsaparilla.

We shall not advance it.

Our price is 75 cents as formerly.

Nature's Sarsaparilla is equal as a blood purifier, tonic and liver and bowel regulator, to any preparation in the market.

We make it in our own Laboratory from selected material as carefully as a prescription.

Don't encourage greedy manufacturers who take advantage of a war tax to advance their preparations many times the amount of the tax.

Try Nature's Sarsaparilla Tonic—75 cents a bottle.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

BIG BARGAINS

AT

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE FURNISHERS IN THE CITY

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Meats cheap at Dandele's.
—New fall hats at Sadwin & Co's.
—Seed wheat for sale by S. J. Boyd.
—Ten per cent. discount on goods at Adams & Boyd's.
—School supplies at Hanford & Horton's.
—M afford's school shoes $1 up.
—Household goods for sale Ah / 31st.
—Unfermented grape juice at W. D Olney's.
—"A Jolly Irishman," at Casino, Sept 1st.
—When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capcine Plasters
—Colds cured by Hale's Horehound. Honey and Tar.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

SOCIETY EPISODE IN HAWAII.

From Town Topics.

I loved a brown Hawaiian maid,
I can't pronounce her name,
And though she knew no word I said,
She loved me just the same.
She was the very sweetest lass
In that Pacific isle,
And wore the nicest dress of grass
Cut in the latest style.

Together in the shadows deep
We sat one drowsy day,
And ere we knew it, fell asleep,
When came a mule that way;
And oh, how shall I tell her fate—
Describe what came to pass?
That mule was hungry, and he ate—
He ate that gown of grass!

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—O. and W.'s last Coney Island excursion, to-morrow.

—The fair in aid of the Old Ladies' Home will be held at the home, Sept. 8th.

—Go to Midway Park, Sunday night, and you will hear good music. 2t

—Col. B. S. Dayton mustered two members into the Union Veterans' Union, to-day.

—Jacob Gunther and sons, Eddie and Roy, caught a fine lot of trout at Lenape Lake, Friday.

—Coroner Harding granted a burial certificate for a fatherless child, which died in this city, to-day.

—The 24th Separate Co. Band will give a sacred concert at Midway Park, Sunday, Aug. 28, at 8 p. m. 2t

—"Teddy" Roosevelt's brother is reported to have paid $50 000 for the large island in Greenwood Lake.

—A pleasant day at the seashore may be enjoyed by all who go on the O. and W.'s Coney Island excursion, to-morrow.

—A large party of convalescent patients from the State Hospital enjoyed a ride over the electric road, to-day, in a special car.

—At Midway Park for the balance of the week McGee and Crimmons will give an exhibition of rapid portrait drawing, instead of boxing. 2t

—McCarter & Sutton will conduct business in the Economy store during the repairs to their store made necessary by the fire of last week.

—A committee from the Brooklyn Baggagemasters' Association, of Brooklyn, is in town, to-day, arranging for a Midway Park excursion.

—Two concerts will be given at Midway Park, to-morrow,—at 3 o'clock by Roescher's orchestra and in the evening by the 24th Company's Band.

—Kingston firemen have voted to ask the Common Council to appropriate $550 for the annual parade and inspection. This is $50 for each of the eleven companies in the department.

—Phœnix Engine Company's hand engine was taken to the tannery pond, Friday night, and operated for the inspection of Chief Higham. It was found to be in first class shape.

—Miss Caroline Mercereau, of Elmira, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank M. Stratton, left, to-day, for her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Stratton, who will visit her aunt, Mrs. Cottrell.

—Every possible preparation is being made to insure the success of the Volksfest at Mænnerchor Park, on Labor Day, Sept. 5. It is intended to make it by all odds the biggest affair of the kind ever held here.

—Remember the last opportunity to witness the productions of the Vance Comedy Co. will be given, this evening, when "The Limited Mail" will be produced at the small sum of 10, 20 and 30 cents admission.

—The last production of the Vance Comedy Co. will be seen at the Casino, this evening, when "The Limited Mail" will be produced. This play is said to the best of be one of the repertoire, and the Casino should be well filled.

—Elias Bailey, thirty-three years old, of Rock Rift, while at work in Wilbur's mill, near Walton, Wednesday, had his right hand caught in a planer and so badly mangled that amputation was necessary. The thumb was saved.

—Harry Gibson is "A Jolly Irishman," at the Casino, next Thursday evening. Mr. Gibson is well known to the theatrical world among theatre-goers, and this fact will undoubtedly fill the Casino on the occasion of his appearance in this city.

—"The Limited Mail" at the Casino, this evening. Admission only 10, 20 and 30 cents. This will be the last opportunity to see "Beatrice," who has amused the patrons of the theatre, this week, by her clever dancing and her wonderful acrobatic feats.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. C. L. Merritt went to Troy, today.

—G. A. Swalm, Jr., shows improvement, to-day.

—D. W. Calligan returned to New York, this morning.

—Miss Louise Hartwell went to New York city, to-day.

—Miss Lulu Boyer, of New York city, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. F. Bastian.

—Miss Nellie Murray, of Mount Hope, is visiting friends at Bloomingburgh.

—Miss Laura Stapleton and friend, Miss Nettie Smith, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the residence of the latter's aunt, Mrs. John Russell, on William street.

—The Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., has returned from his vacation.

—Fred Halleck went to Passaic, to-day, to visit his aunt, Miss Jennie Hallock.

—David Hastings Canfield has returned from a visit of several weeks in Virginia.

—Mrs. Harry M. Hayes and son, Uzal, returned, Friday, from an extended visit at Rockland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mundy will start on a driving trip, to-morrow, to the Water Gap.

—Mrs. H. C. Horton and son, Leroy, are spending a few days in the vicinity of Westtown.

—Will Castle, Ed. Strack's popular assistant, returned, Friday, from a vacation trip up the O. and W.

—Judge Dickey and Major Weston returned to Newburgh, Friday noon, from their trip to Ponce, Porto Rico.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Sweezy, who have been spending the past three weeks at Cayuga Lake returned home, to-day.

—Miss L. Anna Hodge, bookkeeper in the *Times* office, went to Norwich, this morning, for a well earned vacation.

—Lewis Brewster, of Waverly, who many years ago was a blacksmith here, is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. H. Black, on Bonnell street.

—Mrs. E. G. Vaughn and son, Roy, went to New Berlin, this morning, to spend a week. Arthur Vaughn joins the party Monday.

—The Parksville correspondent of the *Ensign* says that Mrs. Jane Bakewell, of Middletown, is visiting at her sister's and friends there.

—Miss Nellie Hobbs, of Honesdale, Pa., is in this city on a few weeks' visit to the family of her uncle, Oscar H. Kirby, No. 15 Lake avenue.

—Wm. Cairns (Rusticus) rode to the village, Tuesday, this being his first outing since his injury several weeks ago.—*Rockland Review.*

—Daniel Dougherty, of New York, who was formerly a member of the grocery firm of M. & D. Dougherty, of this city, is in town for a few days.

—State Hospital Policeman Patrick Barrett returned, Friday evening, from a vacation pleasantly spent in Philadelphia and at the seashore.

—Miss Frances Abers, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Abers, is in Middletown on a visit to her grandparents.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow went to Manhattan Beach, to-day, and to-night will be the guest of Jessie Bartlett Davis at the production of "The Bostonians."

—Mrs. E. F. Massey and daughter, Eva, of Walton, spent Friday night at Fred Massey's. Mrs. Massey returned home, this morning, while Miss Eva will remain here for several days.

—Fred E. Dusenberry, of the Goshen trolley waiting room, and W. N. Hoffman, also of Goshen, went to Kiamesha Lake, near Monticello, to-day.

—Mrs. Geo. M. Bush and Miss Helen C. Fry, of Brooklyn, are expected to arrive in town, this evening, on a visit to Mrs. W. F. O'Neill and Miss Blanche O'Neill.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Elwood returned, Friday evening, from Grand Rapids, Mich., where Mrs. Elwood has been spending a month. Mr. Elwood went out a week ago. He reports that the weather there has been very dry, there having been but two showers in the last two months.

AN INTERESTING INCIDENT.

The Wide Distribution and High Repute of a Middletown Firm's Product.

A Middletown man who spent Thursday night in Brooklyn woke up, Friday morning, suffering from a severe attack of cramps in the stomach. After making search for a drug store, and finding none open, it occurred to him that Jamaica ginger might afford relief, and going into the large fancy grocery store of Lockhart & Co., on Bedford avenue, near Fulton street, he called for the best Jamaica ginger they had. The clerk produced a bottle and said, "This is a fine article, the best we have and the best we ever had." A glance at the bottle showed that it was manufactured by McMonagle & Rogers, of Middletown, N. Y. The ginger proved itself worthy of the praise bestowed on it by the clerk, for it cured his cramps.

Working for the Domestic Department of the Fair.

Mrs. B. B. Williams is the superintendent of the domestic department of the Orange County Fair, and she is doing active work for the success of this department which she made so interesting last year. The ladies of this city and county should aid her in every possible way.

Guymard Campers Return Home.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers and Misses Bessie Rogers, Katharine Green and Lillian A. Cox, who have been camping at Guymard Lake, returned home, to-day. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cox will remain in camp for a week longer.

—The 24th Separate Co. Band has been persuaded by lovers of good music to render its latest success "Indian March" again on Sunday night at Midway Park. 2t

The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are written by honest people who want you to know what it has done for them.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

ORANGE COUNTY CIRCUIT

BROUGHT TO A SUCCESSFUL CLOSE AT GOSHEN, FRIDAY.

A Very Large Attendance and Very Satisfactory Sport—President Hock Again Shows That He Knows How to Manage a Race Meeting—Accident to O. M. C.—The $5,000 Colt Race—John R. Gentry's Fast Mile—The Summaries

The closing day of the Orange County Circuit races at Goshen, Friday, was the best of them all. Of course unfortunate Middletown and unfortunate Port Jervis had no healing son after evening and night showers, hence the real good sport we might have afforded the people of Orange county was all lost, and the few days racing given during the first two weeks of the circuit served as a good advertisement for the Goshen races.

Goshen is the ideal racing town of Orange county. First of all because it has wealthy patrons, second because the races are run by Boss Hock himself, who may make a few enemies because he orders people not to stand in narrow passageways, and sees that every officer on the grounds does his duty, but when the races are over and the association is about $1.500 (estimated) ahead, the good people slap their knees and ejaculate:

"By gum! Hock certainly knows how to do it."

Friday was a big day for the association, (that is the "Goshen Driving Park Association" and not the "Orange County Driving Park Association," as their widespread circulars read) because the match race for $5.000 was on and John R. Gentry was to beat the track record of 2.11¼. Over 3,500, perhaps 4,000 were present, and they all wanted to give up the extra fee to get into the grand stand.

The box offices showed a tremendous crowd and the expenses were not as great as the crowed supposed. The $1,000 or some equally stiff figure which might have indicated the cost of securing such an attraction as John R. Gentry, was not taken from the box office receipts. The horse who has gone a mile in 2:00½ was sent there by Mr. Harriman for Orange County people to see without any advance of the usual prices. He is reported to have purchased this crack pacer, but the ARGUS has failed to verify it, through the statement reached us a week ago. It was the presence of this noble pacer whose movement is as smooth as machinery, and who acts as if he could take hurdles and catch his gait as he alighted, that drew many of the people.

And it was a good humored crowd of people, too. The cheers and hand clappings were pleasant to the ear and quite wiped out the echoes of the noisy rabble which annually follows the Ellenville horse to the county seat. Everybody was there to be amused and all got what they went for. Stunning black hats, topped with feathers, shook and shivered as the wearers patted their palms together and the men saw them and applauded too, half for the object of attention, the other half for the wearers of the hats.

There was only one accident to mar the day, and it was the only one of the circuit. O. M. C., the crack pacer in the 2:11 class, who was the favorite with many on the inside, though the report was current that a job had been put up by which he was to lose, caught his foot in a quarter boot in the fourth heat and stumbled. He recovered himself, went two lengths, caught again and went down in a heap on the track, his driver, Rites, going over his back. Rites was not injured and he quickly held the struggling pacer's head down. The crowd on the bleacheries and the rail birds swarmed to the turn into the stretch where the accident occurred, and some half-witted freak in the grand stand called out: "I guess the man is dead." The horse was unhitched and he recovered his feet and walked to his stable, only lamed.

This accident did away with one favorite and one thing and another did away with all other favorites. The Middletown contingent of ticket holders came on with their pockets lined from tickets held on the crack Naurine, owned and driven by Mr. Gurney.

The colt race was a surprise. Limerick was a favorite at $10 to $5 and not many pools were sold. Through an error it was announced that Limerick had won the race at the end of the fourth heat, he having taken two, but by special agreement the race was best three in five, and Elsie S. won. One Middletowner tore up a $10 to $5 ticket on Elsie S., supposing she was beaten, but he will get his money if the ticket fails to appear.

The colts behaved badly. Limerick was the fastest when both were settled, but he broke and was out of it. In the second heat, both ran the full length of the last stretch. Elsie S. was under the wire two lengths ahead, still running, and Limerick who had run just as far, settled to his stride just before reaching the wire. The crowd took sides on the probable decision, but when the judges finally called it a dead heat the applause was general.

The summary will show how Elsie finally won. The crowd roundly cheered the horse and driver Andrews.

J. R. Gentry's work was grand. He left an impression with everyone that a good horse is a noble companion. He was paced, or rather chased, by a running horse driven to a sulky by Robbins, and his time at the eight was 16¾ seconds. At the quarter .31 was announced and at the half the crowd jumped up and down with enthusiasm when 1.02 was put out. He reached the ¾ pole in 1.34¾ and finished the mile strong in 2.06. This becomes the fastest mile ever made in harness in Orange county, and it will stand for some time.

The summaries for the day are:

2:11 Class, Pacing; Purse $400.

Allfordly, b. s., by Petoose	Billings	7	4	4	3	1	1	1
Lezon, br. g.	Lockwood	5	5	1	1	2	2	3
Grace C., b. m.	——	1	6	3	4	4	3	2
Elf, b. m.	Daly	3	2	6	2	3	r. o.	
O. M. C. gr. g.	Rites	4	1	2	dis			
Kitty Van, ch. m.	Decker	dis						
May Bud, br. m.	Murray	dis						

Time—2:13½, 2:13¼ 2:15¼, 2:16¾, 2:15½, 2:20½, 2:24.

Trotting, Three-year-olds; Purse $1,000.

Elsie S., br. m., by Stamboul—Elsia, by Heptagon	Andrews	1	*	2	2	1	1
Limerick	Rea	2	*	1	1	2	2

Time—2:27, 2:20½, 2:23½, 2:22½, 2:23, 2:26.
*Dead heat.

2:28 Class, Trotting; Purse $500.

Naurine, ch. m.	Gurney	1	1	1
Nellie Conway, gr. m.	Smith	2	4	2
Sacha br. m.	Martin	3	2	3
Oneida, b. m.	Murray	6	3	5
Shetland Tipton, b. m.	Dean	4	6	4
Lightning, b. g.	O'Connor	5	5	dr
Midway Prince, blk. s.	Shesley	dis		

Time—2:17½, 2:18½, 2:20.

2:34 Class, Trotting, Purse $400

Island Boy, b. g., by Almonier	Davis	1	1	1
Flower, b. s.	Herrington	4	2	2
Don D., b. s.	Murray	2	3	4
May Count, b. m.	Decker	5	4	3
Pierrot, b. s.	Emery	3	5	6

Time—2:21½, 2:21¼, 2:26.

SULLIVAN COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

State Delegates Instructed for Elliot Danforth for Governor.

The Democratic convention for Sullivan county, held in Monticello, Friday, elected A. M Scriber, William H. McGrath and Valentine Scheidell delegates to the State convention.

Elliot Danforth was present and addressed the convention at the solicitation of the delegates. The convention instructed the delegates for Danforth for Governor.

Judge George H. Smith was elected delegate to the Judicial Convention. Elery Pinney, A. D. Eller, Philip Hemdr, John L. Smith and Thornton A. Niven were elected delegates to the Senatorial Convention. Dr. A. P. Buckley, Roderick Morrison, Frank S. Anderson, Tom Hilliard, P. H. Furgeson, Nathan Black, Sidney E. Wenzel, George M. Beakes, Archibald Rosensterans Woenstgn and John Gardner were elected delegates to the Congressional Convention.

HYMENEAL.

Compton—Allison.

Hugh Tyril Compton and Augusta Allison, both of this city, were married by Rev. David Evans at Grace Church rectory, June 25th. The ceremony was performed in the presence of near relatives, but for reasons satisfactory to the parties most interested announcement of the marriage was withheld until this time.

Sent to Jail for Non-support of His Wife.

At Wurtsboro, Friday, Justice Pitts, of Bloomingburgh, decided that David M. Benedict furnish $500 bonds for the support of his wife for whom he has refused to provide and the bond not being forthcoming he was committed to the county jail for six months. The couple were married in this city, last September, by Rev. Dr. Wilson, but only lived together for a short time. Thos. C. Rogers, of O'Neill & Rogers appeared for Mrs. Benedict.

No Trace of Missing Stella Snook.

No trace has been obtained of Stella Snook, the Port Jervis girl who disappeared from home, Sunday. The theory that she might have gone to Chicago to join her father there is disproved by the receipt of a letter from him to the effect that she is not there. The family and the authorities have apparently no clue by which search for the girl can be continued.

A Sick Soldier Seeking Health in Sullivan County.

A private of the Second Massachusetts Regiment passed through here, this morning, on his way to Sullivan county. He was apparently a very sick man, being so weak that he had to be supported by a companion who was making the journey with him.

Released on His Own Recognizance.

The case of Thomas Delaney, the Newark printer, who was arrested on a charge of stealing a horse, was adjourned, to-day, until Sept 27th, and the prisoner released on his own recognizance.

Obituary Notes.

—The remains of Felix Kennedy, who died at the State Hospital were taken to New York city for burial, to-day, by Undertaker Donovan.

—The Orange County Agricultural Society offer, nearly 2,000 first premiums and about as many seconds. Reader, make an exhibit and win some of them. 35dtf

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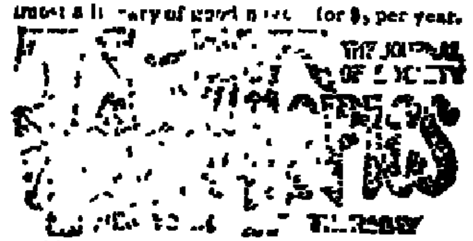

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"WAITING ORDERS."

Oh, ye that shine in thickest fight,
And ye with labor spent,
That bear the heat and dust and sweat,
On victory intent,

Look not with scorn upon the ranks
Of those that idly stand,
While on your empty scabbards gleam
The glare of burning brand.

There is a fate more hard to bear
Than that which takes away
The warrior from his cherished hearth:
It is the long delay

The heart grown sick from hope deferred,
The summons never given,
The thought that other hands shall bear
The flag in battle riven;

It is to hear the trumpet's call,
The cannon's loud alarm,
And see the smoke on distant fields
While all around is calm.

To feel that we could battle, too,
If but the call would come,
And not be lagging at the sound
Of bugle, fife and drum.

And then, because our hopes grow faint,
Self-trust is shattered, too;
At last we wonder, could we suffer
As hard as others do?

And could we stand the storm of fire,
The bullets' dreadful hail,
Like that heroic vanguard stands,
Nor at the carnage quail?

Ah, sadder than to storm the height,
And on its slope to die,
And crueller than in the dust
With parched lips to lie,

It is to wait with beating heart
A chance to do and die
Till others have the victory won
And fighting days are by.
—J. S. Taylor, in N. Y. Sun.

The Doctor's Vindication

An Unperformed Miracle

THERE was once a learned doctor who had studied long and hard, but in Cucuguano, where he had settled, no one had faith in him. Meeting him always with a book in his hand the Cucuguanese said.

"That doctor knows nothing, he is always studying. If he studies so much, it means he has need to learn; if he needs to learn, it means he does not know; if he does not know, he is an ignoramus."

A doctor without patients is like a lamp without oil. Without other resources, forced therefore to earn a living by hook or by crook, up to this time the poor devil had not been able even to pay for the water he drunk. He decided there would have to be a change. So one day he managed to spread abroad through all Cucuguano the report that his science was so sublime and all-powerful that not only could he heal the sick—mere child's play—but raise the dead as well, a miracle of God, surely. And this miracle he promised to perform openly in broad day, in the graveyard amid the multitude.

Few gave credence to the report. Yet even the incredulous said: "We will let him attempt it, anyhow. Let's see him at work—the proof of the pudding is the eating. He may succeed—he reads so much, and nowadays such wonderful discoveries are being made. If he succeeds we will applaud him; if not we will hiss him out of the countryside. Let him bring a man to life again and we will say he is the cleverest doctor we have ever had."

Finally it was settled that on the following Sunday, at the stroke of noon, in the cemetery of Cucuguano, the doctor would raise a man from the dead—nine or ten, some old women went so far as to say.

That Sunday, long before noon, the graveyard was as [illegible] as is the church on Holy Easter day. True to his word, on the second stroke of the bell appeared the doctor all in black. He elbowed his way to the steps of the central cross. There he saluted the [illegible] on the ground blew his [illegible]

"My dear friends I have promised to bring one of your dead back to life. I intend to keep my word. Be silent and listen to me. It will cost me no [illegible] effort to raise from the [illegible] Giacomo or Giovanni, Nannina [illegible], Maddalena or Simone. [illegible] Simone? Simone—what was his [illegible]? Simone Capomenro, who died of [illegible] a year ago."

"[illegible] raise him, signor dottore," said Caterina, poor Simone's widow. "Certainly he was a fine fellow [illegible] very happy, and I will mourn him as long as I live [illegible] tears [illegible] pray, do not bring him back for you [illegible] now, at the end of the [illegible] to put out mourning, and to please [illegible] I'm to marry Peppuccio. The [illegible] are already published, and I've accepted the presents."

"You did well to tell me, Caterina. [illegible]"

[illegible]

"[illegible] Saint Joseph [illegible]"

[illegible] people? I [illegible] Master [illegible]

"[illegible]" cried a voice. "[illegible] A good man was he, but don't bring him back, pray, doctor! He who wished so much to see us a united family would be heartbroken to find our affairs in such a muddle. After a dozen lawsuits, the six of us—four sons and two daughters—have finally divided the property into six little strips. Each of us has a swarm of children; each of us has to shift for himself. There is not one of us who has anything to spare."

"So it cannot be?"

"No; if you should bring him back we would have to make up a little income for him among us all. Only the times are so hard, doctor, you know! The silkworms don't hatch well, nor spin when they do; the vines are diseased, the grain is thin, the olives are wormy, there is no rain, the taxes are heavy—"

"Enough; we will let Master Pietro sleep on. But I have not come here to string beads and to have the crowd gape at me. Tell me whom to raise."

"Ghita—bring back Ghita, my Ghita!" cried a poor old woman, weeping like Mary Magdalen.

"No, no, doctor, do not wake her," interrupted a girl. "Oh, no, pretty creature, it's well she died. Before she left us she told me all. We dressed her in white and put a wreath on her hair till she looked like a bride. Leave her in holy ground. The man she loved deserted her for some one else."

"Poor Ghita! But you must admit you are making it hard for me. To put an end to it all, I will bring back Gringaletto, who choked to death eating codfish, not a month ago."

"You must not, you must not!" cried Lena Paparero, wringing her hands. "He sold me that vineyard of his on the installment plan. For ten long years I've been paying in hard coin far more than its value, and now would you have me begin all over again? It's not fair, signor dottore!"

"What a state of things! But we will let that go. I will now propose one who left to mourn him neither brother nor sister, wife nor parent; one who left only a blessed memory, an example of all the virtues, and his little savings to the hospital—I mean your good priest, who loved you so well, whom you regretted so deeply, who made, you remember, such a dreadful journey to the other world, seeking, poor pilgrim, his Cucuguanese in every corner, even in yawning hell itself, not missing a single one. Shall I restore him to you?"

"No, no!" cried various devout members of the flock. "No, no!" added Lena Russolino the mother of the congregation. "He was old, poor man, and deaf as a post, so much so that at confession he always absolved us of sins we had never committed. Leave him in glory, especially since we now have a young and hearty curate. He is as good as a saint, he sings like an organ, he preaches like a seraph, and he swims with the current."

"What's to be done? I'll try some one else. I see over there a little white wooden cross, the harebells seem trying to hide it; the tall grass is almost on a level with it. You can read that that narrow grave holds a ten-months-old baby. True, it seems half a pity to bring the tender soul back to this world to bear—what you have all been bearing. Still, if you wish him raised, say but the word, and I will display my power."

"Signor dottore," whispered a wrinkled crone, "that little one is ours, alas! I am the grandmother. My daughter had not yet weaned him, he was just getting his teeth, when suddenly he died. But God took him from us. God's will be done! Now there is another babe at the breast. God knows what He is doing. What He takes with one hand He gives back with the other. My daughter couldn't suckle both and we are too poor to put him out to nurse."

At this the doctor burst out. "Enough for to-day, if not too much, indeed! Since you won't have the miracle now, I will perform it on another occasion. Only I beg of you to agree beforehand on the person to be brought to life." And he strode away.

From that memorable Sunday our doctor has done wonders in Cucuguano. It is true he does not raise the dead, but he saves the lives of the sick. The Cucuguanese, now fully trusting him, say, "If he did not fulfill his promise, to tell the truth it was not his fault—it was ours, for we wished to leave our dead undisturbed."—Translated for the Argonaut from the Italian of D. Ciampoli.

She Was.

"Matchless girl!" exclaimed the agitated young man, as he stared wildly at her.

"Matchless, girl!" he repeated bitterly, flinging his unlighted cigarette away.

For it was her regular time for smoking, and they were miles from anybody else.

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Sweden's Railroad Developments.

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A Poser.

Smart Boy—Please, sir, didn't you tell us the burning of Joan of Arc was one of the wickedest things in history?

Tutor—Yes, my boy, and what of that?

"Well, I heard father say last night that it was one of man's proudest moments to be able to toast the ladies!"—Judy.

Midnight Philosophy.

She—John, I'm sure there's a burglar downstairs!

He—Well, we can tell by examining the silverware in the morning.—Puck.

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Here Is a Sensible Man.

Some time ago a number of constables were assembled at New Scotland Yard for the purpose of being examined in matters relating to police duty previous to being appointed, as sergeants. The following question was asked a candidate by a member of the examining board: "You are on duty in the vicinity of a menagerie and you are informed that a lion has broken loose and is roaming about the streets. What steps would you take?"

"Jolly long steps, sir!" replied the constable, to the amusement of the other members of the board.—Tit-Bits.

A Trustworthy Impression.

"Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins, "you have heard of castles in Spain."

"Yes."

"Did you ever see one?"

"No. Why do you ask?"

"I was just wondering whether they aren't built of those gold bricks you read about so much."—Washington Star.

In the Country.

Mother—Look! look! Pussie, there's one of those maple trees you've always wanted to see so much

Pussie (having examined it with great care and no small surprise)—Well, mamma, I don't wonder they have to boil that old thing a long time to make maple sugar out of it!—Brooklyn Life

An Unreliable Angler.

Mr. Jones—Say, Meriar, what in thunder are you buyin' shad to-day fer? Did you forget that I wuz goin' fishin' to-day?

Mrs Jones—No, I remembered you was goin' fishin'; when I set my mind on fish I don't like to be disappointed in not gettin' any. There!—Judge.

Washington's Eyes.

Small Boy—Mamma, was Gen. Washington blind?

Mamma—Of course not. Where did you get that idea?

Small Boy—Nurse took me to th' Old Ladies' home to-day, and showed me a woman that he kissed.—N Y Weekly.

Mutual Apologies.

"There is no doubt that Uncle Sam and John Bull are growing very chummy

Decidedly I understand they have privately apologized to each other for the senate and the house of lords."—N. Y World.

Swift.

Friend—Why did you break your engagement with that beautiful young lady?

Old Gotrox (aetat 80)—She was a trifle too rapid for me. Why, she was having her trousseau made in black! —N. Y. Evening Journal.

She Had a Good Time.

During a melodramatic performance a lady began to sob violently.

Anxious Husband—Come, my dear this is too much for your feelings.

Lady—What does it matter to you so long as I am enjoying myself?—Tit-Bits.

Anxious to Know.

First Boarder (a doctor)—Yes; this bed of mine is rather hard, but it's unhealthy to sleep on feathers.

Second Boarder—Then how do you account for the long life of that chicken the landlady served for dinner?—Puck

Prudent Girl

She would not shed a single tear
If I should march away to die
She would not weep because she'd fear
She could not keep her powder dry.
—Chicago Record.

OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

Ben—I hear De Sponge isn't working now

Jer—What made him give up?

Ben—The man he was working died.

A Queer Kind.

"To prove the pudding eat it up,"
Seems not the proper view
For though the Spaniards eat their words
It far from proves them true
—Judge

His Grandfather's Joy.

He—What is it about Whirly that throws all the other fellows in the shade?

She—I guess it must be his family tree—Detroit Free Press.

A Gentle Hint.

She—I wish all men were like Admiral Dewey!

He—In what way?

She—He believes in short engagements!—Puck

A Serious Problem.

"What do you consider the hardest problem of a man's existence?"

"Getting his own consent to crawl out of bed in the morning."—Tit-Bits

A Common Game.

Mrs. Newcomb (anxiously)—I wonder where Edith is?

Tommy—Playing coquette on the lawn with Charlie.—Judge.

Might Have Done Better.

"I'm a self-made man."

"Why didn't you borrow somebody's pattern?"—Chicago Record.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
21—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland Avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Bedford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Hobston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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STATIONS.	11 •	1 On't Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 [illegible] Sat. Only	7 [illegible]	55 Ulster Co Exp	5 • Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	9 00	12 45	4 00	5 07	6 45
W. 42d St.	3 25	7 55	9 15	1 00	4 15	5 15	[illegible]
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	1 20	4 30	5 30	[illegible]
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	10 37	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 05	7 50
Firthcliffe	[illegible]	[illegible] 55	....	....	....	[illegible]	....
Orr's Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....	....	[illegible]	....
Little Brit'n	6 00	f10 05	....	....	....	[illegible]	....
Burnside	6 05	f10 16	....	....	....	[illegible] 43	....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 25	11 35	[illegible]	5 54	[illegible]	8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 37	a11 [illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	....
M'town Main St.	7 36	10 45	11 53	....	....	[illegible]	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 56	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 07	[illegible]
M'town lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 15	[illegible]
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	....
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	[illegible]	4 [illegible]	....	[illegible]	....
Wurtsboro	9 [illegible]	11 29	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	6 41	....
Summitville	9 [illegible]	11 30	[illegible]	4 31	....	6 [illegible]	....
Ellenville ar	10 03	11 50	1 05	4 55	....	7 05	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 30	5 05	7 00	....	....
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12	1 [illegible]	5 12	7 [illegible]	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	f1[illegible]	1 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 [illegible]	1 45	5 46	7 [illegible]	....	[illegible]
Parksville	11 45	12 40	[illegible]	5 56	7 [illegible]	....	....
L'g'st'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	[illegible]	7 49	....	10 [illegible]
Rockland	12 15	1 03	....	6 [illegible]	8 00	[illegible]	....
Cadosia	1 20	2 09	....	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	10 [illegible]
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	....	....	[illegible]	11 [illegible]
Maywood	....	3 14	....	....	....	[illegible]	....
Sidney	....	3 40	[illegible]	....	....	9 0[illegible]	12 18
N'rwich ar	....	4 20	A M	....	....	9 [illegible]	12 [illegible]
N'rwich lv	....	4 30	7 [illegible]	....	....	9 54	1 00
Castle	....	5 [illegible]	9 20	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible] 10
Oneida ar	....	5 57	9 15	....	....	....	[illegible]
Oneida lv	....	6 05	9 20	....	....	....	[illegible]
Fulton	....	7 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	....	....	....	[illegible]
Oswego ar	....	8 00	11 [illegible]	....	....	....	[illegible]
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 • New Y'rk Exp	12 •	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Nor-wich Exp	18 • Sunday Sp'l
	A M	P M	A M	....	P M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 [illegible]	....	7 00	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Oneida ar	12 [illegible]	....	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Oneida lv	12 [illegible]	....	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Castle	....	....	[illegible] 15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Norwich ar	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Norwich lv	[illegible]	....	P M	[illegible]	[illegible]	P M	....
Sidney	[illegible]	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....
Maywood	....	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....
Walton	[illegible]	[illegible]	A M	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....
Cadosia	[illegible]	1 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 30	[illegible]	....
Rockland	....	[illegible]	6 30	....	[illegible]	M't'n	5 05
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Parksville	....	3 16	[illegible]	....	[illegible]	P M	5 30
Liberty	[illegible]	3 [illegible]	[illegible]	16	[illegible]	[illegible] 30	5 41
Ferndale	....	3 41	7 04	Ulster	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hurleyville	....	4 01	7 14	Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	7 21	Exp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Centreville	....	4 40	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mount'n D.	....	4 5[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Summitville	6 0[illegible]	5 10	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]
Bloom'g'b'gh	....	5 [illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Stony Ford	....	6 59	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]
Campb'll H.	....	7 15	8 42	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burnside	....	7 [illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]
Little Brit'n	....	7 [illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]
Orr's Mills	....	8 0[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]
Firthcliffe	....	8 06	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	[illegible]
Cornwall	7 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	9 08	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 50	10 30	7 00	[illegible]	9 50
New York W. 42d St.	8 [illegible]	11 15	10 40	10 40	7 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Frkln St. ar	[illegible]	11 30	10 55	10 55	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	10 [illegible]
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Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 30 and *11 00 a m, and 4 40 p m. except Saturday 1 30 p m Sunday only 8 10 p m

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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	5 10		3 00
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	5 30		4 10
Jersey City	5 40		4 26
Hackensack	9 14	..	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 36		6 02
Paterson	9 29		6 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 00
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 01	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 13	4 50	7 45

SOUTH

	Daily ex Sun a m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 16
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 21
Westtown	6 52	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
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Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 26
Paterson City	8 46	.....	7 40
Paterson (Broadway)	8 46	10 36	7 45
Hackensack	9 10	10 57	8 01
Jersey City	9 30	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 28	8 30
West 23d street	10 15	11 46	8 50

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Train	Leave NEW YORK	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Arrive [illegible]
Spec'l 611	P. M. 7.30	8:37	9:14	9:30	10:01	10:13	10:18	[illegible]	[illegible]	11:10	P. M.
Spec'l 625	P. M. 12:30	1:13	2:23	2:30	2:40	2:48	2:51	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	P. M.
R. Spec'l 601	A. M. 7:30	8:31	9:40	9:45	9:57	10.00	10:10	10:26	10:35	10:45	A. M. 11:10
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily, 6:56 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:30 a. m. and [illegible] p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., Sunday only

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11 30 a. m. and [illegible] p. m daily except Sunday.

Newburgh via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday, 10.50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 8 connect for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1.23 p. m. daily, except Sunday; [illegible] p. m., daily except Sunday; [illegible] p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 19, [illegible], 26, 27, 29, 30, 88 and Sunday [illegible] 601, 617, 626 stop at Main street, Middletown.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
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TAKING THINGS EASY.

It is altogether too warm for argument, on which account we will rely on our prices to sell our goods.

During JULY and AUGUST the bargain tables are loaded and he who runs may read the reduction cards. We would be pleased to have you inspect them.

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Clothier and Furnisher, [illegible] North St.

"[illegible]"
[illegible]

NEW HATS FOR FALL!
We show the new styles for this fall in all grades, black and blue. [illegible] Fur Hats, same as others charge [illegible]; [illegible] Hats, same as others charge [illegible]; [illegible] Hats, same as others charge [illegible]; [illegible] Hats, same as others charge [illegible]. We guarantee every hat from [illegible] up, and if, for any reason, the hat proves unsatisfactory, we stand ready to give you another in exchange.

NEW NECKWEAR FOR FALL!
All the leading colors and newest shapes. Ask to see our "[illegible] Puff!" Our Silk Tecks we sell at [illegible], same as others charge [illegible]; [illegible] Tecks and 4-in-Hands, same as others charge [illegible]; [illegible] Tecks, 4-in-Hands, Imperials and Puffs, same as others charge [illegible]. Our rule—"Your money back on demand."

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Budwig & Co.
MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

AN AUGUST CLEARING SALE.

This is the month we clean house. All our summer goods must go if cut prices will do it. Cost is not considered in these annual cleaning sales of ours. Two more months of hot weather yet and most of our summer goods from one-third to one-half the regular prices is what you will find here. Your dollars will do double duty with us this month. Among the many cut prices are:

[illegible] Ladies' Lawn Wrappers.
All this year's goods that we sold for [illegible] as a bargain. Are perfect fitting and well made. To close them out quick we have made the price [illegible].

[illegible] Ladies' Crash Skirts.
Goods have been sold for [illegible] all the season. Are perfect fitting and well made. To close them out quick we have made the price [illegible].

[illegible] Pieces Fine Lawns,
[illegible] inches wide, sold early in the season for [illegible] yard. You can afford to buy them for next year. As long as they are advertised [illegible] yard.

[illegible] Pieces Soiled Muslin Underwear
And little odd lots. Everybody knows the fine quality of the goods we sell and the low prices we sell them at. At the cut prices on this lot everything is less than you could buy the cloth for. Mostly Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers.

[illegible] Sample and Odd Corsets.
All good makes, mostly sizes [illegible]. The regular prices would be [illegible] to [illegible]. We have made them in two lots and marked them [illegible] and [illegible]. If we have your size you ought to buy at least two. One of the best corset bargains ever in the city.

[illegible] Ladies' [illegible] Shirt Waists.
All this year's goods, mostly the celebrated [illegible] make. Not all sizes, mostly sizes [illegible]. We sold them at [illegible]. To close them out quick we have marked them [illegible].

[illegible] Pieces Lawn and Printed [illegible],
Not cheap trash, but a bargain at the price. At this Clearance Sale [illegible] a yard.

Ladies' [illegible] Underskirts.
Sold all the season for [illegible], only [illegible] in this lot. Come early if you want one. To close out quick [illegible].

[illegible] Men's Soiled Night and Unlaundered White Shirts.
That sold for [illegible]. Most all sizes to close them out quick [illegible].

[illegible] Men's [illegible] Night Shirts.
All sizes, [illegible] to [illegible]. Nothing the matter with this lot but the price. As long as they last [illegible].

Ladies' Cambric and Percale Wrappers.
Many in this lot that you can wear all the year. For the balance of this month any Percale or Cambric Wrapper in our store that sold up to [illegible] for [illegible]. A Special Lot of Light Cambric Wrappers, all sizes, at [illegible].

None of the above goods exchanged or mail orders filled.

Special Sale of Toilet Goods All the Month.

The Attractions of Our Store Are Fine Goods at Low Prices.

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